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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hudson's Bay Company.

Large additions to the present Stock of Oilman's Stores, Wines and Liquors have been received Ex "Hermine."

These goods have been purchased on advantageous terms, and are now being offered at Low Prices.

Further supplies of General Merchandise are expected to arrive shortly, Ex "Viola," "Huasquina," "Oban Bay," and "Titania." jan14

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FIRE INSURANCE CO.,

Old Broad St., and 16 Pall Mall, London.

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FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by fire.

Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.

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WELCH, RITHET & CO.

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THE CITY OF LONDON

FIRE INSURANCE CO.

OF LONDON, ENGLAND.

CAPITAL, - - - - - - $10,000,000

Losses Paid without reference to Home Office.

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SOUTH BRITISH AND NATIOMAL FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE CO.

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Assets, $27,000,000.

NICHOLLES & RENOUF,

Agents for British Columbia.

OFFICE—Burns & Co., Yates Street, near Government. fe10ly

MONEY TO LOAN

ON MORTGAGE AT LOW RATES.

Town Lots and Farming Lands For Sale

ON EASY TERMS, BY

ALLSOP & MASON,

Estate Agents,

VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

LONDON OFFICE—2 Gresham Buildings, Guildhall. mh18lw

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING.

TO THE BUYING PUBLIC

THE OLD RELIABLE

Gents' Clothing & Furni hing Goods

HOUSE

WILL, DURING THE PRESENT HOLIday month, give to any purchaser buying $15 worth of merchandise, ONE NICKEL-PLATED CLOCK. Also, those purchasing goods to the amount of $25, will receive FREE a Superior GRIDE WATCH guaranteed for one year.

☞This offer will close on January 1st, 1887.

de12 2m LEWIS LEWIS.

ELEGANT NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS

At the Ideal House,

YATES STREET, below Government, VICTORIA, B. C.

J. X. BLUME, Proprietor.

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PACIFIC

RAILWAY

GRAND ICE CARNIVAL

EXCURSIONS!

St. Paul Carnival,

17th to 23th January.

Montreal Carnival,

7th to 12th February.

$[illegible]5

Victoria to St. Paul and Return

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Victoria t[illegible]real & Return going vi[illegible]aul and Chicago, retu[illegible]ia C. P. Ry.

Good [illegible]ixty Days

For full in[illegible] as to dates of sale, Connections, C[illegible]ays of special interest, &c., &c., apply [illegible] of C. P. Nav. Co. to D. R. MUNRO, Passenger Agent, or to

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Manager C. P. N. Co., Victoria.

Or D. E. BROWN,

District Passenger Agent,

jan14 Can. Pac. Ry., Pt. Moody.

WANTED.

A STEADY, FARM HAND WHO UNDERstands threshing, Etc.

de28 Apply to JAS. HABERT, Chemainus.

AUCTION SALES.

J. P. Davies & Co.

Through Joshua Davies, Auctioneer,

WILL SELL AT

PUBLIC AUCTION

BY ORDER OF THE

Minister of Militia and Defence,

AT THE

Drill Shed, Menzies St.,

THIS DAY

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

A Quantity of

Condemned and Obsolete Stores,

Consisting of Tunics, Trousers, Caps, Great Coats, Belts, Pouches, Bags, Frogs, Slings, and 11973lbs. Old Lead (bullets).

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JOSHUA DAVIES,

jan11 Auctioneer.

HACK RATES.

VICTORIA TRANSFER CO.,

(LIMITED.)

REDUCTION

—OF—

Hack Rates.

THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONALLY LOW Hack and Livery Rates will apply until further notice:—

From the Stand to any point within the City Limits, one person	$ 0 25
Driving by the Hour, each hour	1 00
Dinner Parties and Theatres, to and from	1 00
To Trains and Steamers, each person	50
Balls and Parties, each carriage	2 00
To and from Church, each carriage	1 00

Hacks Furnished any Hour of the Day and Night.

TELEPHONE CALL 129.

Regular Customers having monthly accounts of over $15 will be entitled to a discount of 10 per cent. on above rates.

Having a large number of carriages, the Company are always in a position to fill an order. no18 3m

REMOVAL.

I have removed my place of business to the Warehouse owned by W. J. McDonald, Esq., at the foot of Yates Street, next door to Turner, Beeton & Co.

THOS. EARLE.

BUTTER.

200 Kegs Choice Brockville and Morrisburg Butter for Sale by

THOS. EARLE

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HALL & GOEPEL,

Ship Brokers,

AND GENERAL AGENTS,

Government Street.

EXCLUSIVE AGENTS.

The Cunard Steamship Line. Orders issued for passage from Great Britain or the Continent to Victoria, good for six months. Choice of Cabin Berths secured by telegraph free of charge.

GENERAL AGENTS.

The Liverpool, London and Globe (Fire) Insurance Co. of Liverpool and London.

AGENTS.

The California Marine Insurance Company of San Francisco. The Union Marine Insurance Company of New Zealand.

AGENTS.

The Travelers' Life and Accident Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn.

Accident Tickets 25c. per day or $4.50 per month. ja6-3m

Barque Antionette, Captain Bunje, from Hong Kong,

WILL DISCHARGE CARGO AT OUR wharf on 14th inst. and following days.

All cargo when landed on the wharf, and while remaining on the wharf, will be at the risk of the owners of it, and may be stored at their expense.

Consignees are to present bills of lading and pay the freight to the undersigned.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.,

Consignees of Vessel.

Victoria, B.C., 13th Jan., 1887. jan14

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

British Bark Antoinette.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by the crew of the above named vessel.

ja18-1w E. H. BUNJE, Master.

FOR SALE OR LEASE

for a term of years,

A Farm in North Saanich containing 350 Acres.

For particulars apply to T. A. COLLIN,

ja18-dw On the premises.

To the Electors of the Electoral District of Victoria:

Gentlemen,—I beg to announce myself as a candidate to represent Victoria District in the Dominion House of Commons, and solicit your support.

W. A. ROBERTSON.

Jan18

To the Electors of the Electoral District of Victoria for the House of Commons:

Gentlemen,—I beg respectfully to announce myself a candidate for re-election to the House of Commons, as a supporter of the Liberal Conservative party.

NOAH SHAKSPEARE.

Jan. 15th, 1887.

Jan18

To the Electors of Vancouver Island District for the House of Commons:

Gentlemen,—I beg to announce myself as a candidate at the ensuing Dominion Election for the representation of your important district in the Parliament of Canada.

I again solicit your confidence as a firm supporter of the Liberal Conservative party, whose wise policy has raised the Dominion of Canada to her present exalted position.

I will hold public meetings wherever I find it possible to do so, of which due notice will be given and at which I will give an account of my stewardship during the four years that I have had the honor of representing you in the House of Commons.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,

Yours truly,

D. W. GORDON.

Nanaimo, Jan. 17th, 1887.

ja18-dw

PARTNER WANTED.

IN A WELL ESTABLISHED, GOOD PAYing Manufacturing business, an energetic man, capable of keeping accounts, with a cash capital of Four Thousand Dollars. For full particulars enquire at

J. J. AUSTIN,

ja18-1w Bastion St., Victoria.

VICTORIA THEATRE

Saturday, January 22nd.

Grand Dramatic Entertainment!

Given by the Members of the

St. Joseph's Literary and Social Society,

Assisted by several young Lady Amateurs, on which occasion will be presented the sparkling Three Act Drama, entitled

"LUCILLE."

Admission, $1.00, 75 and 50 cents. Reserved Seats at Waitt's. ja18-td

G. BYRNES, - Auctioneer.

AUCTION.

Kwong Lee Estate.

Saturday, Jan. 22, 11 a.m.

I have been instructed by the Receiver of the above Estate to sell by Auction, at

Kwong Lee's Store, on Cormorant Street, Victoria,

ALL the BOOK ACCOUNTS OF THE FIRM

At the following Branches, viz.:

Barkerville, Stanley, Forks of Quesnelle, Mouth of Quesnelle, and Victoria.

☞TERMS CASH.

G. BYRNES,

jan18 Auctioneer.

BURNS' ANNIVERSARY.

The St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society's

ANNUAL BALL

Will be held in the Assembly Rooms, Fort street, on

Tuesday, January 25th, 1887.

TICKETS, $3—Can be had from the following members of Committee:

Capt. John Irving,	D. R. Munro,
Geo. Bishop,	John Orr,
John Paterson,	Jas. McArthur,
Jas. Russell,	Wm. Lorimer,
J. G. Geddes,	E. B. McKay.

jan13td R. MITCHELL, Secty.

Fresh Canned Baltimore OYSTERS

Received by EXPRESS every three days by

R. BEAUCHAMP,

Agent, Yates street.

FINNIN HADDIES expected to arrive every day. jan12 4m

DISSOLVED PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, LIM TAI and LIM LAP FONG, alias LIM SAM, trading under the firm name of HONG LEE, at Victoria, B. C., has this day been mutually dissolved, LIM TAI intending to engage in another business, having sold of his own free will and accord, his interest in the above named firm, together with its good will, furniture, fixtures and book debts to LIM LAP FONG.

All parties having accounts with the firm will please call at their earliest convenience, and settle the same with LIM LAP FONG.

Signed. { LIM TAI. / LIM LAP FONG.

N. B.—The business will be conducted under the same firm name as formerly, i. e., HONG LEE.

LIM LAP FONG.

Alias LIM SAM.

Victoria, B. C., 8th Jan., 1887. ja8 2w

THE COMING FIGHT.

The Conservative Forces Rapidly Organizing.

Sir John will Mainly Direct Campaign from Ottawa.

Hon. T. White is Chief Lieutenant and will Look after B. C. and the Northwest—Hon. Chapleau Goes to Quebec—Sir John to Tour Western Canada Before 15th.

(Special to THE COLONIST via C.P.R. Telegraph.)

TORONTO, Jan. 19.—The work of organizing the conservative forces is rapidly proceeding here and in Ottawa. Sir John will direct the campaign mainly from the capital with Hon. Thos. White as chief lieutenant, and the latter will pay special attention to the needs of British Columbia and the Northwest territories, in fact on the minister of the interior the bulk of directing the government forces will mainly fall.

It is contemplated that the premier shall address another series of meetings in Western Ontario before Feb. 15th.

The reported resignation of Chapleau is simply rubbish. He has assumed the command in Eastern Quebec and will go straight into the strongholds of the enemy.

THE RIVAL TELEGRAPHS.

The Great Northwestern Scared by the Canadian Pacific.

They Evince a Desire to Back out of Their Agreement with the Montreal Telegraph Co.—The Canadian Pacific too Powerful to Compete Against.

(Special to THE COLONIST.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The *Post's* Montreal special says: Erastus Wyman, president of the Great Northwestern Telegraph Co., has issued a manifesto to the shareholders of the Montreal Telegraph Co., announcing that the money for the dividend due on Jan. 1st has been forwarded from New York, but stating that the Western Union Co. will not guarantee further dividends until some arrangements are made by which the company's rights can be protected from its powerful rival, the Canadian Pacific. He says the Canadian Pacific is destroying existing telegraph interests and rendering them unprofitable, that it has no limitation in the extent of expenditures, and that the Great Northwestern company is not powerful enough to fight it single handed.

ICE-JAM ON THE ST. LAWRENCE RIVER.

Cornwall, Ont., Inundated with the Icy Element.

Great Suffering of Inhabitants—Large Numbers of Stock Drowned.

(Special to THE COLONIST.)

CORNWALL, Ont., Jan. 19.—The river from the Long Sault rapids became jammed at the foot of the canal to-day and the river overflowed, completely inundating that portion of the town lying along the bank. The scene in the flooded district is heartrending. Many houses are surrounded by water, and the inmates, before being rescued, stood four hour hours in the icy cold water, suffering fearfully from exposure. A large number of horses and cattle were drowned. The loss in property is considerable.

MURDER AT LADNER'S LANDING.

I. J. Harris is Murdered in His Own House with an Axe—No Clue to the Murderer.

(Special to THE COLONIST.)

LADNER'S LANDING, Jan. 18.—I. J. Harris, who lives about six miles from here, has been missing for two days. His neighbors, fearing something was wrong, looked into his house through the keyhole and saw blood on the floor. They reported the fact to a policeman, who went to the house, broke open the door and found Harris had been murdered with an axe. There is no clue to the murderer.

A NIAGARA SENSATION.

The Upper Table Rock Falls Into the Horseshoe Falls.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—The *Times'* Niagara Falls special of Jan. 13 says: That portion of the rugged bank nearest the Horseshoe falls, on the Canada side and known as "Upper Table Rock," fell at midnight last night with a deafening crash that was heard and the concussion felt miles away. Thousands of tons of solid rock fell into the gorge below and with it hundreds of tons of ice. The exact position of the break is between the Prospect House and the Great Horseshoe falls, just above the old table rock and next to the spiral stairway leading to the path behind the sheet of water. The government's iron railing for over 150 feet was carried away. It is at this very spot that all visitors stand to get a view. The formation of the precipice is now entirely changed. One can now stand on the bank above and see behind the heavy sheet of water into the dark chasm. The greatest curiosity is manifested by villagers and tourists and throngs of people are moving to the spot. A mass of limestone and slate 100 feet in length by about 60 feet in width and 170 feet deep is piled in a heaping mass below. The supposed cause of the rock giving way is low water, steady freezing weather for the past three weeks and the heavy weight of accumulated ice.

VANCOUVER ISLAND DISTRICT.

Besides D. W. Gordon, M. P., the names of ex-Mayor Bate, J. P. Planta, J. P., and T. E. Peck, of Nanaimo, are spoken of in connection with the contest in Vancouver Island district.

There is also a rumor that the Rt. Hon. Sir John Macdonald is likely to stand for this district.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The chief of the Paris postoffice has stolen $40,000 in money orders and left for parts unknown.

A dispatch from Bucharest to London says the Sidoli circus is in flames, and it is feared the conflagration will spread.

The New York *Post's* special from London says that Gladstone's health is much worse than is generally known.

English opinion is considerably affected by the narratives of evictions in Ireland, and most distressing scenes have occurred.

A bull fight took place at Landaise, France, on Sunday. The exhibition was witnessed by over ten thousand people.

The presentation of the freedom of London to Henry M. Stanley is regarded by everybody as a deserved compliment.

F. M. Dennis, a citizen of Tacoma, shot and killed himself in Los Angeles, Cal., on Sunday. He went south for the benefit of his health.

The minister of marine at Paris has withdrawn his bill providing a special grant for naval construction and fortification of harbors.

The citizens of Chicago have contributed $13,000 to the fund for the payment of the encumbrance now resting on the house of Mrs. Logan, in that city.

The *Vossiche Zeitung* says that the dissolution of the Reichstag by the government had long been decided upon in case of the defeat of the Army bill.

It is the general opinion in England that Bismarck will find the next parliament fully as refractory and contumacious a body as the one he has just dissolved.

T. P. Gill cables to the New York *Tribune* from Dublin that the great event of the week in Ireland is the surrender of Lord Dillon to the "plan of campaign."

The friends of Irish liberty filled the academy of music on Saturday night at Philadelphia, at the reception of Michael Davitt by the branches of the land league.

Capt. Greely, the Arctic explorer, it is said, will be appointed as chief signal officer for the United States in place of Gen. Hazen, who died in Washington on Sunday.

Ex-Senator John C. Murphy, a well-known politician, was found dead in his room on Monday at San Francisco. It is believed he was asphyxiated, as the room was full of gas.

Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore, who wrote "Faith of Our Fathers," which had a larger circulation than any Catholic book ever published, will make another literary effort.

The position of the queen of gypsies in in the United States, made vacant by the death of Miss Emma Stanley, has been filled by the appointment of Miss Lucy Stanley, a sister of the dead queen.

A banquet was given in Paris on Saturday night to celebrate the anniversary of the capture of Yorktown. General Boulanger was present and toasted President Cleveland and Minister McLane.

A national mass meeting was held at Eastney, County Sligo, on the 15th. Mr. Sexton in a speech said that the present government will soon be overthrown and home rule speedily granted to Ireland.

Three persons in one room in a tenement house in Troy, N. Y., were asphyxiated by gas on Sunday night. They were found sitting in the room where the gas overpowered them as they were conversing.

The British gun boat Firm was wrecked on the Northumberland coast yesterday. Nineteen of her crew were saved by means of a rocket life-saving apparatus. The Firm was a composite gunboat of 455 tons.

Konomshi Hagashi, the Japanese waiter who, on the night of November 7th, shot and killed Mrs. Annie Yanajisano, in a back yard on Clay street, San Francisco, was sentenced to imprisonment for life.

Mrs. Clara Barton, president of the American National Red Cross association, has gone to Texas from Washington to make an investigation into the needs of sufferers from the drought. They are said to number 50,000.

An agreement with the government of Mexico has been signed whereby Lionel Carden, British consul, acting as agent for the English holders of convention debts, accepts a settlement at the rate of £150 of new consolidated bonds for each £500 of the convention debt.

The express train on the Fitchburg railroad was wrecked near Boston, a broken rail at the switch west of Westminster depot being the cause. No one was killed but the damage done the engine and cars will cost the company many thousands of dollars.

STATES HIS VIEWS.

Capt. John Irving Will Run for the Dominion House.

Capt. John Irving was asked yesterday whether it was his intention to run for the commons. He stated that such was the case. He would not have concluded to do so had he not considered that Victoria had been very much neglected by the previous members. There had been comparatively nothing secured for the benefit of Victoria shipping interests. The time was now a critical one, and it was necessary that some one should go to Ottawa who would make it their chief aim to secure sufficient appropriation of money to deepen and otherwise improve Victoria harbor so that vessels of any draught could safely enter and discharge or load cargoes. This would be his chief plank, though there were other measures concerning the advancement of Victoria and the province generally that he would advocate. He would come before the electors as a liberal-conservative candidate, and was going in to win. In a short time he would issue an address explanatory of the platform he proposed being elected on.

DISBELIEF.

A Methodist Clergyman Who Secedes.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The *Star's* Philadelphia special of January 10th says: The principal topic of discussion among the ministers gathered this morning in the Methodist Episcopal bookrooms was the startling announcement made yesterday morning at St. James' Methodist Episcopal Church at Olney, by the pastor, Rev. William M. Gilbert. At the morning service Gilbert called on a local preacher named Jackson to lead in prayer, after which he stated that he had for some time been uneasy in his mind, but had finally concluded not to preach what he did not believe. He subsequently said to members of his congregation that he did not believe in the divinity of the Bible and did not know anything about immortality or whether there was a God.

IRISH EVICTIONS.

An Army of Police and Bailiffs at Work.

With Fixed Bayonets They Order the People Out,—After which Their Dwellings were Burned.

(Special to THE COLONIST.)

LONDON, Jan. 18.—A special correspondent at Glenburg, County Kerry, Ireland, who investigated the evictions on the Winn estates, telegraphs that 150 policemen and bailiffs started for Coomardshorn, a wild and almost inaccessible glen, to evict the occupants of nine houses, the only dwellings in the neighborhood. The peasantry learned of their approach and removed the usual means of crossing the stream near the glen, which was swollen by recent storms. This delayed the evictors in doing their work, as the police, rather than wet their feet by fording the stream, preferred to make a long detour. Then the peasantry women, who rejoiced in the trouble they had caused the police and bailiffs, carried the reporters and others who were friendly to the tenants across the stream on their backs. The police with much difficulty finally succeeded in climbing the glen. Then with fixed bayonets they proceeded to the houses amid the groans of the people, and ordered them to be vacated. Several of them had already been emptied. The work of eviction is proceeding. After the tenants left their houses the doors were forced with crowbars and the thatched dwellings burned.

FEDERAL NOMINATIONS.

TORONTO, Jan. 13.—Lt.-Col. Tyrwhitt has been nominated for the commons by the conservatives of North York.

HALIFAX, Jan. 10.—Alfred Putnam, ex-M. P. P., was to-day nominated for the commons by the conservatives of Hants.

HALIFAX, Jan. 13.—The Hon. A. W. McLellan, minister of finance, was nominated to-day for the commons for Colchester, his present constituency.

WOLSELEY, Jan. 13.—Mr. W. D. Perley, M.N.W.C., has been presented with a requisition largely signed by the electors of this district offering him the nomination for Eastern Assiniboia in the coming Dominion elections. He accepts and will stand in the conservative interest.

The Halifax *Recorder* announces the following liberal candidates in the field in that province:—

Digby—Hon. Mr. Vail.

Yarmouth—Probably John Lovitt, ex-M. P. P.

Shelburne—Thos. Robertson.

Queen's—Dr. Forbes will retire and Mr. Mack, M. P. P., will probably be the grit candidate.

Annapolis—Mr. Ray, re-nominated.

King's—Dr. Barden.

Lunenburg—James Eisenhauer.

Cumberland—Ex-Premier Pipes.

Antigonish—Ex-Speaker McGillivray, M. P. P.

Guysboro'—Mr, Kirk, re-nominated.

Richmond—E. P. Flynn, ex-M. P. P.

Cape Breton—Messrs. Murray and Slattery.

Victoria—W. F. McCurdy, ex-M. P. P.

No liberal candidates have yet been named in Halifax, Colchester, Pitou or Inverness.

DRAINAGE.

The following letter on the sewerage question was received by a gentleman of this city from a friend who resides in Santa Barbara, Cal., and who is deeply interested in real estate here. He says: "I notice that the Drainage Bylaw has been thrown out—Santa Barbara has got ahead of you in this important improvement. The main drain—in length about 1¾ miles—was finished two or three weeks ago, and side connections are now being put in. Iron-stone drain tiles are used, of a diameter of 10 inches for the main drain. The discharge into the sea is effected by connecting with *long iron pipes*—thoroughly joined like water pipes; these iron pipes joining the stoneware pipes at high tide mark. The iron pipes are laid several hundred feet, and after being joined, were *simultaneously* lowered to the bottom. The town is now perfectly sweet. The effluvia—although nothing like so bad as I have experienced in Victoria—I must admit, *has entirely ceased*. The main cost is about $16,000—a very low figure, you will think; but there was no rock-blasting, and the grade is a gradual slope, so that the pipes are nowhere at a greater depth than seven or eight feet. When the water was let in, the suction seemed to be very great, and there appears to be no question, but that it is a great success—and none too soon, as some of the most desirable eastern visitors went away last year disgusted.

"The worst enemies of Victoria, and especially of the workingmen and their families, are some of those who pose as the friends of the latter, on the plea of economy. I have no doubt the ignorance of these people will soon be made apparent. The London engineers' scheme is, no doubt, the best, but failing that, something should be done."

DEATH OF AN OLD SOLDIER.

One of the Famous Light Brigade Expires in New York.

NEW YORK, January 13.—Charles Mackenzie, one of the Light Brigade that charged at Balaklava, died yesterday, aged 61 years. After his discharge from the English army, in 1862, he came to America and joined the United States navy. He was with Porter on the Mississippi and took part in several engagements. He was discharged in 1865 and was appointed on the New York police force in 1866. He was retired on a pension in the early part of last year, having done twenty years' faithful duty. He possessed a Balaklava medal, a medal of honor of the United States navy and several testimonials for acts of bravery while on the police force.

Do Not Delay.

Do not delay, if suffering from any form of Bowel Complaint, however mild apparently may be the attack, but use Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. It is the old reliable cure for all forms of Summer complaints that require prompt treatment. Ask your druggist and all dealers in patent medicines. tu-th-sat-dw

MASS MEETING AT CHILLIWHACK.

Squatters Aroused on the Question of Land Titles, and will Petition for a Repeal of the Derby Franchise.

According to announcement a large and enthusiastic meeting of squatters upon the reserved public lands of Chilliwhack and Sumas, was held at Henderson's hall, Centreville, on Thursday, the 13th inst., immediately after the closing of the polls (it being municipal election day).

Not only were the squatters out in force, but there were present many of the old substantial freeholders of the place ready and willing to lend their encouragement and support to the cause which their fellow citizens had met to advance, namely, the settlement of land titles. The popular and efficient reeve of the municipality, D. McGillvray, Esq., was called to the chair, and Mr. A. Davison was appointed secretary.

The chairman in a clear and forcible speech stated the object of the meeting to be, to petition for repeal of the "Sumas Dyking Act," which for many years' past has been a dead letter on the statute books, but which holds 45,000 acres of lands in Chilliwhack and Sumas in reserve for the benefit of a company in every respect defunct; thus paralyzing the energies of the many settlers who have been induced by the authorities, both provincial and Dominion, as well as by immigration circulars scattered broadcast over the country, to settle thereon, with the assurance that the lands in question would be speedily opened up for sale or for homestead entry at not more than one dollar per acre. He set forth in a masterly manner and with a clearness of explanation that showed a thorough familiarity with the history of this unfortunate dyking scheme, the disadvantages under which this municipality and the district at large were laboring by reason of the unsettled condition of titles to lands thus affected, and urged upon settlers to continue to agitate this important matter until their grievance, in this regard, was redressed.

A motion was then made and carried, that the secretary be requested to prepare a draft of petition to the legislature to repeal the "Sumas dyking act," and to open up for sale or homestead entry at the price of not more than one dollar per acre, the lands restored by said act, and to report the same to this meeting.

The chairman stated that as chairman of the managing committee appointed at a previous meeting, he had addressed letters of invitation from all our representatives from this district to attend this meeting and address the same, and that he had received answers from the hon. provincial secretary, W. Norman Bole, M. P. P., and W. H. Ladner, M. P. P., which he proceeded to read to the meeting. Each of these gentlemen expressed himself in thorough harmony with the movement, and promised to use his official position as a representative at the proper time and place in the interests of the settlers, on this important question.

Stirring speeches were then made by A. C. Wells, Geo. Chadsey, James Bailey, Chester Chadsey, A. S Vedder, W. H. Bailey and A. Davison, all expressing their sympathy with the movement.

The secretary then reported a draft of petition to the legislature, and after discussion and amendment it was unanimously adopted.

Ordered that the secretary prepare a report of the proceedings of the meeting for publication.

The meeting then adjourned.

A. DAVISON, Secretary.

BACKSTONE ARRESTED.

MONTREAL, Jan. 12.—Yesterday afternoon Howard L. Backstone, *alias* Cox, was arrested here for forgery on the National Bank of Portland for the amount of $65,000. His defalcations have extended over a period of two years. He He had been for ten months or so acting efficiently for several firms as collector. A detective and Sheriff Warmell, of Oxford county, Maine, followed him here. They traced him through his wife, who was coming to join her husband, and upon whose movements a strict watch had been kept, which led to the arrest.

JUBILEE POSTAGE STAMPS—Ottawa, Jan. 13.—It is stated that the new jubilee postage stamps issued in London, England, will be distributed for use among the colonies of the empire. This will necessitate a new arrangement with the postal union, as the stamp will be two pence half-penny. The one in the Dominion will be designated and printed as a five-cent stamp.

VACANT JUDGESHIPS.—Montreal, Jan. 13.—A petition has been forwarded to Sir John, asking him to prevail upon his confreres to appoint S. Bethune, Q. C., and W. H. Kerr, Q. C., to the vacancies on the bench in this district caused by the recent deaths of Judges Ramsay and Torrence.

MR. ABBOTT WILL RETIRE.—MONTREAL, Jan. 13.—It is understood that Mr. Abbott will retire from the mayoralty candidature owing to the feeling against him on account of his connection with Orangeism, and that the name of W. A. Robertson, Q. C., solicitor for the Bank of Montreal, will be presented for the office.

BELIEVES RIEL SANE.—Montreal, Jan. 12.—Gabriel Dumont, when in conversation with some of the Canadian snowshoers while on their recent excursion to New York, stated distinctly that Louis Riel was perfectly sane and responsible for his actions in the Northwest rebellion.

ROSS' OPPONENT.—Winnipeg, Jan. 12.—Mr. James Taylor, of this city, is definitely in the field for Lisgar. The requisition in his favor has been largely signed, and as he is a native of that country and has been a leader among the old settlers' agitations, he will probably have a big following.

ONTARIO'S NEW SPEAKER.—TORONTO, Jan. 12.—It is generally understood that Mr. Baxter, member for Haldimand, will be chosen speaker of the new Ontario legislature.

LA RIVIERE SUED.—Hon. Mr. La Riviere, of St. Boniface, has been served with a writ for $4,000 by one Allison, being the penalty of $100 each in twenty cases of alleged bribery in the La Verandrye election.

FIRE AT BARRIE.—BARRIE, Jan. 13.—The Northern roundhouse was destroyed by fire yesterday morning, together with three locomotives therein, valued at $16,000.

LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

The official estimated value of New Brunswick's fisheries for 1886 is $4,200,000, an increase of $200,000 over last year.

The St. John, N.B., cotton mill, which has passed into the hands of English capitalists, will be running again in a fortnight.

One hundred and seventy vessels loaded with deals in Miramichi this season, of which sixty were British, fifty-seven were Norwegian, and the balance were distributed among various nationalities.

NOVA SCOTIA.

A Halifax despatch of Thursday says: There is unusual activity in grain shipments. Half a million bushels of Ontario grain has already been shipped to Halifax this year, and three hundred thousand bushels now await the arrival of steamers to load. It is probable the grain shipments this winter will exceed all the previous shipments from this port put together. The Nova Scotia sugar refinery is shipping a train load of sugar a day to the upper provinces, and sixteen thousand bags of raw sugar, discharging here, await shipment to Montreal refineries. Very large quantities of flour and other freight are coming over the Intercolonial railway.

Trouble is brewing in connection with Trinity church at Halifax. This is a mission of St. Paul's, and was established for "the poor and strange forever." For some time past it has been in the charge of Rev. W. H. Sampson, who caused that motto to be removed from over the door and apparently sought to establish it as an independent parish. This St. Paul's rector and congregation objected to, and sought to re-establish its mission character by making it the headquarters of the church army. For this and other causes Rev. Mr. Sampson has left, and the whole congregation threatens to leave the church in a body next Sunday.

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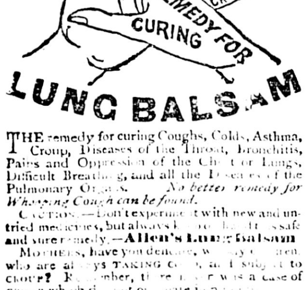

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A license to prospect for coal over 840 acres of land situated on the Yakoun River, Graham Island, Queen Charlotte District, for one year from the date hereof, has been issued to Messrs. H. S. Mason, H. G. Lewis, Alex. Mackenzie and James Burns.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., Nov. 17th, 1886. no28 2m

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WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B. C., 11th Nov., 1886. no26 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE reserve which was placed upon Tumbo Island has been cancelled, and that the island will be open to purchase three months from date hereof.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B. C., 9th Dec., 1886. de10-8m

NOTICES.

British Columbia Milling & Mining Company, Limited.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following described shares in the Capital Stock of the above named Company have been sold at public auction to cover assessment No. 8, with interest and expenses, and that the Certificates therefor have been cancelled, namely:—John Bennett, Certificate No. 976, 50 shares; Elizabeth Emma Cooper, 2, 10 shares; Peter Donnelly, 112, 100 shares; Augustus R. Green, 122, 40 shares and 925, 300 shares; Edith Green, 123, 10 shares; Michael J. Goode, 874, 50 shares and 951, 25 shares; Asbury Insley, 109, 50 shares; Maggie A. Insley, 110, 50 shares; Geo. C. Keays, 60, 100 shares and 269, 100 shares; Loo Chew Fan 554, 300 shares; William McEwan, 115, 30 shares; Thomas Oliver, 56, 30 shares; Guy C. Phinney, 962, 100 shares; Arthur William Reynolds, 1030, 100 shares; Charles Smith, 369, 50 shares; J. Chrystal Smith, 928, 125 shares; J. Spencer Thompson, 1022, 100 shares; John Wilfred Webb, 84, 150 shares; and Alexander Wallace, 835, 100 shares.

The public are cautioned not to negotiate any of the above certificates or shares.

GEO. A. SARGISON,
Secretary.
Victoria, 13th Jan., 1887. jan14

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C. SPRING.
Witness, ALEXANDER McLEAN.
EDGAR CROW BAKER, Notary Public de31

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE THAT AS IT HAS BEEN agreed that Mr. SMITH TOMPKINS shall cease to be Manager of the

ELK HOTEL, COMOX,

As from the Sixth day of January, 1887, all accounts in respect of such Hotel must be sent in, in writing, to me, JOSEPH McPHEE, before that date; and henceforth I will not be responsible for any debts incurred by anyone without my express authority in writing.

J. McPHEE,
Dated 17th December, 1886. Comox, B. C.
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BRITISH COLUMBIA MILLING AND MINING CO. (LIMITED.)

ASSESSMENT NO. 10.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above Company, payable at the Company's office, Langley street, Victoria, on or before 20th January next, after which date all stock on which the assessment remains unpaid shall be treated as delinquent.

By order of the Directors.
GEO. A. SARGISON,
Secretary.
Dated 16th Dec., 1886. de21d w

NOTICE.

From and after 6 p. m. this day James' Bay Bridge will be CLOSED for Vehicles.

By Order,
JAMES D. ROBINSON,
City Clerk.
City Hall, Dec. 27th, 1886. de28

British Columbia Milling and Mining Co., Limited

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the office of said Company, Langley Street, Victoria, B. C., on MONDAY, the SEVENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY NEXT, at half-past eleven o'clock, a. m., to receive the report of the Directors, to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may then and there be submitted.

The transfer books will be closed between the 25th day of January and the 7th day of February, inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
GEO. A. SARGISON,
Dated 7th Jan., 1887. ja8 Secretary.

Medical Council of British Columbia.

AN EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES for admittance to register under the provisions of the British Columbia Medical Act of 1886, will be held in the CITY OF VICTORIA, on TUESDAY, the 1st day of FEBRUARY next. Full particulars will be given by applying to the Registrar.

G. L. MILNE,
ja7-1m Registrar and Sec'y

NOTICE.

Having sold the business of the Pritchard House, all persons having claims against me are requested to present the same forthwith, and all parties indebted to me must make payment of the same on or before January 31st.

Taking this opportunity of thanking the public for their patronage, I beg to ask a continuance of the same for my successor, Mr. J. R. Tait.

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The baggage cars attached to the ... York limited express which arrive... Pittsburg, Penn., on Tuesday night, ... almost blown to pieces by dynamit... some other terrible explosive a few ... from Altoona, Pa. The baggage m... was badly hurt. The cause of the ... plosion is known. A trunk was pu... the train at Duncan, near Harrisburg... checked through to Pittsburg. ... baggage master was arranging the tr... in the car, and picking up a small t... threw it on the top of some of the ... baggage. An explosion followed w... blew the top of the car off as thoug... was made of paper and scattered the f... ments in all directions. The railroad... ficials have determined to sift the ma... to the bottom. The owner of the tr... was arrested.

THE SPROULE CASE.

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PRIVATE BILLS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APplication will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to empower the Trustees of the Victoria Fire Department Charitable Association to realize the assets of such Association, and to distribute the same amongst the members thereof proportionately to their terms of service.

YATES & JAY,
Solicitors for the Trustees.
Dated at Victoria,
the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1886.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APplication will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to Incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of Railway, in the District of New Westminster, in the Province of British Columbia, from a point at or near Ladner's Landing; thence in a north-easterly direction to a point at or near Popcum.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated at Victoria, the 7th day of December, A. D. 1886. de8 6w

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APplication will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to Incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of Railway in the Osoyoos Division of the Yale District, from Sicamoose Narrows to Okanagon Lake.

M. LUMBY,
Secretary for Applicants.
Dated at Victoria, Dec. 24th, 1886. de25 6w

PRIVATE BILLS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APplication will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to Incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of railway in the District of Kootenay, in the Province of British Columbia, from a point at or near Revelstoke on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, at or near the west crossing of the Columbia river; thence southward to the upper end of Kootenay Lake, with power to extend from thence to the International Boundary Line at some point between the 116th and 118th meridians of longitude.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated at Victoria, the 1st day of December, A. D. 1886. de2 6w

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APplication will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to Incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of Railway in the District of Kootenay, in the Province of British Columbia, from some point in or near Golden City; from thence up the Columbia River to the head of Upper Columbia Lake; from thence down the Kootenay River to St. Mary's River; and from thence to Cranbrook.

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Solicitors for Applicants.
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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19TH, 1887.

SHIPPING.

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Jan. 18—Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Str R. P. Rithet, New Westminster
Str. Princess Louise, Burrard Inlet.

CLEARED.

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Str. R. P. Rithet, New Westminster.
Str. Princess Louise, Burrard Inlet.

PASSENGERS.

Per str PRINCESS LOUISE fm Burrard Inlet—Dominion Express Co, Albion Iron Works, McLennan & McFeeley.

Per Str NORTH PACIFIC fm Port Townsend—A Fox, Miss Peter, T C Caton, Jno Spinks, H W Ogelsbie, G Wingate, H M Peter, Mrs Bernsteln, R Wingate, Connell, J Donald, N B Colt, Phillips.

Per Str R. P. RITHET fm New Westminster—A Ewen, W Lange, Geo. Hayes, J R Scales, Geo Howison, Geo Meyers, C Watson, Barnhard, H A Munn, Stanhope, Chesney, Dickey, Van Christ, Lumplit.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str NORTH PACIFIC fm Port Townsend—A Bossi & Co, Carlton & Harris, Esquimalt & N R, Hirst Bros., Reed & Co, S J Pitts, W J Jeffree.

Per str. R. P. RITHET, fm New Westminster—Ames Holden & Co, C Strouss & Co, G H A Galt, H B Co, J C Deylin, Langley & Co, Mrs Geo Gall, Rev Alex Dunn, Todd & Son, T R Smith, T Earle, T B & Co, Vict Brewery, W Heathorn, S J Pitts, C Strouss & Co, F Bowser, Dom Exp Co, Baker, McLachlan Bros, W N Bole, Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, B C S & P Co, Van V & Bros, J B Greaves, Bow Yune, Brown.

Per str. PRINCESS LOUISE fm Burrard Inlet—J L Reilly, Mrs L Conlin, C J Mathy, J L Adams, W Nelson, B VanDusen, A D McElman, Senator McInnes, M Lumby, L R Johnson, G E Adams, J Mannion, Wm Blainey, B Fulton, J W McFarland, J Hartney, T Stevenson, J H Ross, J Wolffsohn, T Fletcher, I Oppenheimer, Supt Roycraft, Miss Currie, R Clark, H Cole, J E Craine.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

AT THE OCCIDENTAL—T M Reid, J Wilson, T Walker, Portland; G J Stewart, Wellington; Andrew Nelson, Seattle.

AT THE CLARENCE—T H Rothwell, Montreal; F W Godsal, Calgary; J S Chase, Chicago; A W Smith and wife, Miss Giller, Lillooet; N B Colt, Seattle; Medill Connell and wife, Victoria; J H Ventoc, Portland; J R Scales, H A Munn, New Westminster.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

J. P. DAVIES & CO. will sell at the Drill Shed, Menzies St., a quantity of Condemned and Obsolete Stores. Sale at 11 o'clock a. m.

CALL and have a talk with FISHER, the ARCHITECT, before you order plans. *

A FULL supply of School Books, at Jamieson's. *

GREAT SALE of overcoats at A. Gilmore's. They must be sold; we do not intend to carry them over. *

Ice! Ice!

The Senate is the only place in the city to get iced drinks. *t6

CHRISTMAS NUMBERS of Graphic, London News, Queen, and Pictorial World, at Jamieson's Bookstore. *

SCHOLARS' COMPANIONS, containing ruler, holder, slate and lead pencils, for 10 cents, at Jamieson's. *

YUKON.—W. M. Bennett & H. E. Cutter have 500 sleighs ready for the Yukon miners at Juneau. 5w

A FULL supply of T. P. & S's. Copy Books just received by T. N. Hibben & Co's. *

CALL at Brown & White's and see their new Millinery at ASTONISHINGLY LOW PRICES. 1m

T. THOMPSON, practical gun-maker, ha removed to 37 Johnson street. Guns pistols, sporting material, etc. All kinds of repairing done and warranted. 1m

LANGLEY & CO., Yates street, Victoria, B. C., sole agents for B. C., of Dr. J. W. Treat's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor. To insure satisfaction use no other. *

TAKE a look at Jamieson's stock of Blank Books, Letts' and Canadian Office Diaries, and other office supplies, and price them before buying elsewhere; it will pay you. *

ALMANACS.—London News, Carrell's, Frank Leslie's, Bow Bells, Queen, Canadian Raphael's, Orion's, Zadkiel's, Vox Stellarum for 1887, at Jamieson's, Government street, *

AGAIN TO THE FRONT.—The highest cash prices will be paid for superfluous or cast-off Garments, Pants, Coats, etc. Note address, Johnson street, near Broad. COONESS & WHITE. 1m

NEW ENGLAND BAKERY.—Bread, cakes, pies and pastry of all kinds, fresh oysters by the bottle or sack, promptly delivered to all parts of the city. YOUNG BROS., Government st eet. †

NOTICE TO HUSBANDS—What better Christmas or New Year's gift can you give your wife than one of thos No. 8 Elegant Stoves, sold at Geo. Philips' stove store, DeCosmos Block, Government street. N. B.—Old ones taken in exchange, *

CREAMERY BUTTER.—H. Saunders, Johnson street, has a consignment of Ontario creamery butter. The butter of the creamery from where it comes was chosen by the Dominion government for the butter exhibit at the Colonial exhibition. 1m

The new Beaver Trimmings,
The New Braid Panels and Dress Sets,
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The New Silk Braid Ruches,
New Trimmings for Mantles and Dresses in all the latest styles at the
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"THE WORLD went well then," by W. Besant; "The nine of hearts," by Farjeon; "Married in haste," by Blanche Rosevelt; "Traits and stories of Irish peasantry," by Carleton, just received at T. N. HIBBEN & CO.'s *

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CONCORDIA HALL.—Grand naval night, Friday, January 21st. Select performance by the amateur dramatic club of H. M. S. Cormorant—the farce of "Bobby Al," followed by the drama "Word of Honor." The hall will be especially decorated and illuminated for this occasion, and suitable arrangements for a select audience. Admission, 25 cents; reserved seats 50 cents. Proceeds in aid of Esquimalt Rectory Fund. *

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

AFTER BEING sworn in, mayor of Winnipeg, Mr. Jones resigned, and so the mayoralty contest will be fought over again.

GETTING READY.—The sealing schooner W. P. Sayward was hauled on Cook's ways yesterday for the purpose of preparing her for sealing.

THE prisoner Seitz is still in gaol being unable to procure bail. His case will come up again to-day for further hearing by Judge Harrison.

ANOTHER STEP.—The Wise-Tuttle libel suit will be carried to the supreme court of Canada by the plaintiff, who feels certain of gaining his case.

LOST AND FOUND.—Officer Young found a fur cape in the vicinity of the R. E. church, which can be had by the owner applying at this office.

HON. W. SMITHE.—We regret to hear that this gentleman is confined to his bed by a severe attack of rheumatism. Drs. Davie and Helmcken are in attendance.

CHINESE DEPRAVITY.—Constable Walker last night arrested Ah Shop, alias Shop Moi, a Chinawoman living on Fisgard street, for keeping a girl under 12 years of age in her house for immoral purposes.

CHICKEN thieves operated on a hen roost on Monday night and carried off several fine chickens and ducks. The robbery was committed immediately under the nose of two special policemen in plain clothes who should be more vigilant.

ARRIVED.—The R. P. Rithet arrived at 10:30 o'clock last night from New Westminster with several days' mail, a large C. P. R. freight, and 95 head of cattle for Van Volkenburg Bros. She did not come through Plumper's Pass, but crossed to Cowichan Gap, owing to rough weather.

THE HACKS.—We understand that the hack committee have it in contemplation to call a meeting of the hack and express wagon owners for the purpose of ascertaining their views respecting an amendment of the hack bylaw in accordance with the notice of motion of Coun. Higgins.

TRANSFERRED.—Burr's sawmill, which was erected at Port Moody a few years ago, has been taken down and the machinery transferred to Ladner's, on the Fraser river. It will shortly be set up at the latter place and commence cutting. It's capacity will be 10,000 feet per day and it will, we understand, supply the local market exclusively.

INFORMATION WANTED.—Daniel Lyon, of Jacksonville, Tomkins Co., New York State, desires information about his son J. H. Lyon, who, when last heard from, was in Revelstoke, B. C. If that individual or anyone acquainted with his whereabouts, will write to the above address, a great favor will be conferred on parents who are greatly concerned as to his safety.

POLICE NOTES.—Robert Stenhouse, an old offender, fined $30 for vagrancy.... John McLeod, vagrant, remanded until to-day....Frank Dempster, on remand, charged with stealing; discharged....John Linton, vagrant, remanded until to-morrow....Geo. Connor, vagrant, also held over till to-morrow....Daniel McLean, charged with assault, did not appear as he had left for the sealing grounds.

VANCOUVER ISLAND BUILDING SOCIETY.—The annual general meeting of the above society will take place on the 25th inst., and the eighth drawing for an appropriation will occur immediately after. The balance sheet shows a subscribed capital of $138,000, with authorized capital of $250,000, and capital paid up of $7,806.50. The society is in a flourishing condition.

A JAPANESE ARTIST.—Messrs. T. N. Hibben & Co. have on exhibition in their windows an enlargement of a photograph done by a Japanese who has lately taken up his residence in Victoria. The artist, Mr. Nomura, has caught the expression of the face with a remarkable truthfulness. Although the original is an ordinary cabinet photograph and the drawing larger than life size, each detail has been brought out in a manner that shows an artist possessed of no mean powers.

BAD MEN.—Two vags named Lewis and Hart were in the cells last night. The former was arrested the evening previous with a dangerous weapon in the shape of a large stone tied in a handkerchief, on his person. He threatened and abused the police. Hart pretended to take fits, and wanted some one to stay with him. If he did, he took them alone. Both men are apparently hardened characters, and should be either incarcerated with hard labor or sent from town.

ANOTHER TRANSIENT SKIPS.—J. H. Marer, for some time past established in this city as a furrier, folded his goods together, with a number that were not his, and departed by the Monday morning's Sound steamer. His spouse left on Saturday's boat. Among other articles taken by Marer are a couple of seal-skin jackets left for repair, about $300 worth of skins unpaid for, a coat or two, besides numerous deposits on orders, altogether about $800. Besides these he owes numerous accounts in the city.

DENIED.—Mr. H. J. Elliott, whose name was connected with the murder of Kenealy, arrived in Portland on Saturday last for the purpose of contradicting the reports about himself and Quinn. Mr. Elliott says that the first intimation he received of the murder of Kenealy and the connection of his name with it was on December 10th in a newspaper in Manitoba, which item was taken from a Portland paper. He also states that he never knew Kenealy nor did he meet anyone on the train that he knew. He was not in the company of anyone except Quinn while here and he only knew two persons while in this city.—*Oregonian.* Mr. Elliott is in Victoria, having arrived here on Monday evening, and will probably take proceedings against those who spread the damaging report. Those who have had anything to do with the gentleman say he is the last man to commit such an act.

CAMPAIGN NOTES.

It has been talked on the streets that D. W. Higgins, M.P.P., would resign his seat in the local house and run for Ottawa. This, we are requested to state, is not the case, Mr. Higgins preferring to remain loyal to his present constituents.

It is understood that Hon. Dr. Helmcken has declined to be nominated as a candidate for the commons.

It is stated that Hon. A. N. Richards will shortly hold a meeting in the interests of the reform party.

It is reported that Mr. Robert Beaven, M.P.P., will resign his seat in the local house and stand for Ottawa.

A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

Schooner Parallel Blown to Atoms by Giant Powder at the Golden Gate.

The Famous Cliff House a Mass of Ruins—Signal Station Demolished—Miraculous Escape of the Crew.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—At midnight last night the Merchants' Exchange received a telephone message from Point Lobos signal station that the schooner Parallel had been driven on the rocks near the Golden Gate, and would prove a total loss. An hour later another message was received, that an immense quantity of giant powder aboard had blown up, destroying the Cliff House and other buildings on shore in the neighborhood. Reporters and police officers were hurriedly dispatched to the scene of disaster and the following particulars were obtained: The Parallel sailed on Friday last with a cargo of general merchandise for Astoria, Oregon. She proceeded north until compelled by strong head winds to return, and reached the Golden Gate yesterday evening. The wind had died out, and being caught by a strong tide the vessel was swept ashore at the south end of Point Lobos, inside the famous seal rocks, opposite the Cliff House. The life saving station people near by were promptly notified and hastened to the scene of the wreck. The captain and all hands aboard had taken to the boats, but as it was impossible for them to make a landing in the heavy surf running, they stood away for the entrance to the harbor. After being abandoned the vessel drifted south into a small cove, where she pounded against the rocks, and at midnight was rapidly breaking up. It was known she had a large quantity of powder aboard, but no danger was apprehended. Men from the life saving station, seeing nothing could be done, and knowing the schooner had been abandoned by her officers and crew, withdrew a few minutes before 1 o'clock from the scene. They had hardly reached the station building, when a fearful explosion occurred, scattering destruction on all sides. The schooner in beating against the rocks had caused the powder to ignite, and the entire quantity aboard, at least 100,000 pounds, exploded. To those living in the neighborhood the report was tremendous. The signal station was completely demolished. The life saving station also was wrecked, and the west side of the Cliff house, notwithstanding its elevation, was blown out, and every window pane in the building broken. The large concert room on the beach and other buildings lower down had all the windows broken and were otherwise more or less damaged. The large carriage shed adjoining the Cliff House was tumbled into a mass of ruins. Adolph Sutro's conservatory, on the heights above, was shattered to atoms, and all the windows in his house broken. Three members of the life saving crew who had built a fire on the beach and decided to remain near the wreck were hurled into the air by the concussion and severely injured in being again dashed to the earth. The remaining members of the crew, who had returned to the station, rushed to the rescue of the injured, thinking the close proximity of those on the beach to the explosion must have resulted in their injury. They carried them to the station and medical attention was summoned, and everything necessary to relieve their injuries was done. One of them, Horace Smith, had his limbs so frightfully disjointed as to make his suffering intense. For a time his life was despaired of. The two others, Charles Rogers and John Wilson, were hurt less seriously.

Captain Hayslop, in command of the life-saving station, describes the explosion as follows: "At 1 o'clock the sleepers were thrown from their beds by a great explosion. A great wave dashed up and vaulted over the Cliff house building. The whole shore and cliff literally trembled and shook, as no earthquake has shaken the earth for years. People were rudely thrown from their beds by the force of the explosion. Furniture and bedsteads were tossed and heaped about the room. The famous Cliff house presents a scene beggaring description. The west side of the building, overlooking the ocean, is completely ruined. Windows are smashed, doors twisted off hinges, and all in such a shattered condition that it will be necessary to take down what is left of it, even if does not topple over into the ocean."

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HEAVY FAILURE.

Malee & Brown, wholesale liquor merchants, Vancouver, have made an assignment to Turner, Beeton & Co., Welch, Rithet & Co., and C. Strouss & Co., of this city. Their liabilities are stated to be $36,000, with nominal assets $39,000, placing the value of the Harrison Hot Springs hotel, owned by the firm, at $27,000. In the Vancouver fire the firm lost very heavily, and in arranging for for the opening of the springs they also invested largely. The delay in bringing the rails to Vancouver also, no doubt, operated seriously against them. About $12,000 is divided among the firms to whom the assignment was made. The balance of liabilities are with eastern Canadian and San Francisco houses.

Benny Garfield accidently shot and killed himself near Olympia the other day.

WHAT SOME PEOPLE SAY.

That if you want superior Wines and Teas go to JOHN BOYD'S, Yates street, Victoria, B. C. *

THAT IF YOU NEED MONEY try the Victoria Loan Office, 44 Johnson street. Advances on jewelry, guns, etc. 6m

That the Dominion government has ordered the stoppage through the mails of all copies of the *Sporting World*—a sensational journal published in the States—sent into Canada.

That there is nothing so elegant or in as good taste for a Xmas present as—your photograph. Pictures taken equally well in any kind of weather. Hall & Lowe, Photographers. *

That the slaughter of lobsters at Prince Edward Island is something astounding. There were exported the last season 91,000 cases, mostly to Europe, which involved the killing of 35,000,000 lobsters.

That Jacob Sharp failed to secure his coveted change of venue, and the man who bribed the boodle aldermen will now have a chance to prove that his right hand knew not what his left hand was doing.

That Col. Hollister, brother-in-law of the late Vice-President Colfax is a resident of Utah. He says: "We have no politics in Utah, democrats and republicans, Gentile and Jew, Chinamen and Indians, as well as all religions and no religion, are all united against Mormonism, our common enemy, under the one party termed liberals."

That a man whose name would have been good on a check for $2,000,000 not long ago, spent two hours in the back office of a Wall street broker's one day last week waiting to get the chance to borrow $10 from one who used to be his clerk. Speculation had brought him poverty and made the clerk a millionaire all within a year or two.

That Sir Andrew Clarke, formerly inspector-general of fortifications, and one of the highest authorities on coast defences in England, suggests a novel system of coast defenses. Instead of alleged invulnerability, his principle is the invisibility of the defenses. He would have each gun occupy a hole in the ground, and would raise it for action by a hydraulic contrivance. After firing it would sink into the pit again to be reloaded, so it would be exposed only for a few seconds. Thus the locality of the pit could not be exactly determined, and the enemy would have practically nothing to aim at.

PERSONAL.

A. Ewen arrived from New Westminster last night.

Geo. Howison was a passenger by the Rithet last night.

R. Dunsmuir, M. P. P., returned from Nanaimo yesterday.

R. Clark, Gilmore & Clarke, Vancouver, arrived on the Louise this morning.

J. H. Ross, editor of the Vancouver *News*, arrived on the Louise this morning.

Conductor Barnhardt, of the C. P. R., arrived down on the R. P. Rithet last night.

Alderman Penrose resigned in Winnipeg because he could not conscientiously take the oath.

J. Purver Richardson, a prominent capitalist of Baltimore, Md., is at the Douglas house.

Supt. Roycraft returned from Vancouver last night where he found everything as quiet and orderly as could be desired.

R. Wingate arrived from the Sound yesterday on business connected with the development of coal mines on the east coast.

E. Allen and Jas. Orr, M.P.P.'s, arrived on the Louise this morning to attend the approaching session of the legislature.

Judge Greene, of Seattle, has fully regained his health. He will probably be relieved soon, as his term of office will expire this winter.

Senator McInnes, New Westminster; Ald. I. Oppenheimer, J. W. McFarland and J. Hartney, Vancouver; were passengers by the Louise this morning.

Mr. E. H. Sherwood, telegraph operator at Cowichan for the past three years, has been placed in charge of the Clover Valley office on the mainland.

Rev. Thos. Scouller, late of Erskine church, Hamilton, Ont., arrived at New Westminster on Tuesday night and will be inducted into the pastorate of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church this evening.

Mr. H. A. Munn leaves to-morrow morning for Victoria, where he has accepted a position on the staff of the DAILY COLONIST. During his brief residence in this city Mr. Munn has made many friends. His services as city editor of the *Daily Columbian* have been very valuable, and he takes away with him the best wishes of the whole staff.—*Columbian.*

MARINE.

Steamship Alki had her smoke-stack carried away in a heavy gale on her last trip up the coast.

American ship America, 2054 tons, Captain Small, now at San Francisco, has been chartered to load a cargo of coal at Departure bay for San Francisco.

American ship Bohemia, Capt. Trask, 1563 tons, now at San Francisco, has been chartered to load coal at Departure bay for San Pedro. She will carry 2200 tons. Rate, $3.25.

CONVERSAZIONE.

The ladies of the Reformed Episcopal church have reason to feel elated at the result of their enterprise, for Humboldt street hall was densely packed last evening. The principal attraction was the tableaux from the "Magic Mirror," and "The Mistletoe Bough," which were put on in elegant style. The following ladies took part in the former tableau:

Vivandiere	Miss Heathorn
Normandy Peasant	Miss Harrison
Priscilla	Miss Jesse
Spanish Girl	Miss Carmichael
Pansy	Miss Hibben
Silver	Miss E. Loewen
Gold	Miss Loewen
Russian Girl	Miss George
Druidess	Miss Good
Kate Greenway	Miss Moore
Folly	Miss K. Brady
Japanese Girl	Miss Higgins
Gypsy	Miss Nelson
Bride	Miss MacDonald
Prince	Mr. Nichols
Fairy	Miss S. Brady
Old Maid	Miss E. MacDonald
Night	Miss P. Hartnagle

A recitation by Mr. A. J. Langley was well received, as was a song by Mr. S. Wootton. "The Mistletoe Bough," was then produced and was really a brilliant affair. Miss Monat closed the entertainment with a song, rendered in her usual excellent manner. Miss Farron added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening by playing selections on the piano. The amount charged for admission was twenty-five cents, and about $58 was realized, which will be added to the church fund.

DR. A. C. WEST, Dentist, will for the present occupy dental rooms in Hastings' photographic buildings, Fort street, where his old patrons and all requiring fine dental work are invited to call. *1m

FATHER McGLYNN.

The Idol of His People is Again Ordered to Rome.

His Successor's Cool Reception—Lively Scenes at St. Stephen's—Mass Meeting at Cooper Union.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—To-day was an exciting one in the history of the parish of St. Stephen's Roman Catholic church, in this city. News that Father Donelly had been appointed as successor of Rev. Dr. McGlynn, the pastor, brought an immense throng of people to the sacred edifice. Crowds gathered around the doors and excitedly declaimed against the removal of their pastor. Servants at the rectory were most indignant. On Father Donelly's arrival yesterday they refused to admit him by the front door, and he finally gained admission through the basement and passed the night in the rectory. So did Father McGlynn, who occupied his own chamber, while the only place that Father Donelly could get from the domestics was a cot bed hastily put up in the parlor. It was generally understood that Father Donelly would announce his appointment at mass to-day. The 5:30 a. m. mass was thinly attended, Father Curran celebrating. Father Donelly appeared as celebrant at the 6 o'clock mass. There was no open trouble Father McGlynn was present at all the morning masses, occupying a pew among the communicants like any other layman. During one of the masses Father Donnelly made a tour of the church, as if looking for recognition among his new parishoners. No one paid the slightest attention to him or inclined their heads for his blessing. Collectors refused to serve, so no collection was taken up. Usually Sunday collections net from $2,500 to $5,000. At noon the mighty congregation poured out of the church. Outside a tumult began. On every hand from the immense crowds were heard expressions of disapproval and sympathy for Dr. McGlynn. The excited people gradually dispersed. Father Donnelly left the rectory at 4 o'clock this afternoon and went to his Archepiscopal palace, where he remained in conference with the Archbishop for several hours. A reporter asked at the rectory for Father Donnelly. The receiving woman replied, "This is no place for Father Donelly," then snappishly continued, "If you want to see him why don't you go to his house. He has no right here, at Dr. McGlynn's."

Patrick Johnston, the church engineer, resigned yesterday, and turned his keys over to Father McGlynn. The choir of boys refused to attend services to-day. For several days past Father McGlynn has not been well. After he left the church at noon he went directly to his room in the rectory. Dr. Shrady, his regular physician, was summoned, and found Dr. McGlynn prostrated by the excitement of the prolonged struggle. He was ordered to be removed at once to some place where he could have a rest, and accordingly to-night he was taken to the residence of his sister in Harlem. An indignation meeting was held to-night in the basement of the church. Every seat was filled, and the seats were packed. The meeting was called to order by a prominent member, who besought the audience to be orderly. It was announced that a meeting would be held to-morrow night in the church for members, and that a mass meeting of Catholics of the city would be held at the same time at Cooper Union hall. Much excitement prevailed. Many women were so wrought up that they sobbed aloud. A committee was appointed to draft resolutions to present to the meeting to-morrow night. Impassioned addresses were made, urging the people to stand by their pastor to the last. Speakers predicted a triumphant vindication of their pastor. This was received with enthusiastic applause. The audience cheered and shouted. It was announced that a fund would be started to-morrow to provide for the pastor, who has used up all his means to aid the poor. The audience then dispersed. Vesper service was poorly attended.

Dr. McGlynn has received a second and final summons to Rome, more peremptory in its nature than the first. It is in the shape of a letter to him from Cardinal Simeona, the prefect of the propaganda, enclosed in another letter to Archbishop Corrigan.

A YOUNG GIRL'S FATE.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Rebecca L. Paxton, aged 15, a daughter of Rev. Dr. John A. Paxton, of the West Presbyterian church, was strangled by accident at her home at 51 West Forty-sixth street, Sunday night. She had been suffering from curvature of the spine, and the family physician recommended an apparatus which would give her proper exercise. It consisted of ropes and braces, attached to a pulley, which was fastened on the wall of her room. By placing the braces under her chin and behind her head and pulling the ropes her spine was submitted to a strain while her head was kept erect. Sunday night she tried to take some exercise at one brace, which fastened under the chin. It slipped across her throat, however, after she had pulled herself from the floor, and she was strangled before her plight was discovered.

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